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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Requirements Branch, SPINT, OCI
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FROM: Chief, Guided Missiles Branch, ORR
SUBJECT: I/GM Comments on Proposed Army Contribution
to East German IPC List.

1. In answer to your request we have reviewed the Army study which has been submitted to the IPC for inclusion in the East German IPC List.

2. It is agreed that information received in recent months has greatly increased the probability that certain Soviet missiles are now present in East Germany. Accordingly, we believe that collection of information on Soviet missiles should be assigned the highest possible priority in the IPC list for East Germany.

3. We do not believe that the listing of specific targets fully exploits the potential for missile intelligence collection in East Germany, or can serve as an adequate guide. The principal reason for this is that the rapidity with which new information is being received on missiles in East Germany tends to obsolete any specific collection target list based solely on available intelligence.

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4. We would urge that in place of a typical IPC target listing a general guide to the collection of Soviet missile intelligence in East Germany be included in the IPC treatment of East Germany.

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Although this would include known specific targets, it would basically define the high priority to be accorded guided missile collection in East Germany and recognize that the fluidity of the situation would result in regular additions and deletions of targets depending on the nature of future information.

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Attachment: A Draft Special Mission Report

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